

## Walt Disney Production Chief to Serve as Coach to Good Mischief Contest Finalists

Contest closes at 12 Midnight CT , September 14th

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA, September 14, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Rabbit Publishers</u> has announced that David Paul Kirkpatrick, former Production President of Walt Disney and former President of Paramount Pictures, will coach the one hundred finalists in the publisher's worldwide Good Mischief Contest. "David has exceptional, seasoned skills in visual storytelling. In his career, he has worked on over two hundred motion pictures including Top Gun, Little Mermaid, Airplane, and Dead Poets Society," said Steve Goerth, Senior Vice President of Rabbit. "We are delighted he has agreed to coach our young contest finalists."

Good Mischief is described as "kindness that surprises." Finalists in the contest are judged on the originality of their Good Mischief submissions. In round two of the contest, the finalists can choose to make a sixty second video of their idea and submit it for the grand prize. Finalists are between the age of eight to twelve years old.



David Paul Kirkpatrick, Former Hollywood Studio Executive

"To create a funny or impactful video story in sixty seconds is not as easy as it seems. I'll be here to help the parents, friends and the finalists with tips and inspirations on making their video the best it

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can be. Working with the Zuckers Brothers on the Airplane and Naked Gun series has taught me a lot about comedy pay offs and surprises. I'll be available through Skype, Facebook messenger, email, and through the Harrymoon.com website to coach the finalists."

Kirkpatrick is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. As a producer, his own productions have garnered four Emmys, five Golden Globes, and two Independent Spirit Awards.

The Good Mischief Contest submissions close at midnight September 14th. Finalists will be announced at twelve noon

CT, September 16th , in Paxton, Illinois by Caiden Riecks, the eleven-year-old captain of the contest.

It will also be live-streamed through Facebook. Submissions have arrived from across the globe including the United States, Canada, China, Australia, France, and England.

"Children are our hope," said Kirkpatrick. "The contestants' Good Mischief ideas are powerful, dealing with topics as vast as helping in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey to raising money for a friend's diabetes medicine."

Rabbit Publishers is the Chicago-based publishing house behind the acclaimed Harry Moon and Honey Moon book series. The house has over 300,000 books in print. The publishers new color editions, Wand-Paper-Scissors, Dog Daze, and Halloween Nightmares are being distributed worldwide through Diamond Comic Distributors.

"Join the Good Mischief adventure, said Goerth. "A finalist can sign up <u>through</u> <u>the website</u> until midnight tonight, Central Time. Let the Good Mischief begin."

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Caiden Riecks, Captain of the Good Mischief Contest



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